

Plaintiffs' complaint was received in the Clerk's Office on August 30, 2016. Plaintiffs' claims arose in June and July, 2015, when they were placed in segregation, their work assignments were terminated, and they were able to grieve these events. Thus, it appears that this action is time-barred by the one year statute of limitations imposed upon civil rights claims brought in Tennessee. Merriweather v. City of Memphis, 107 F.3d 396, 398 (6th Cir.1997).

Nothing in the complaint suggests that the statute should be tolled so as to permit the untimely filing of the complaint. The Court, therefore, concludes that the Plaintiffs have failed to state a claim upon which relief can be granted because this action is untimely. Dellis v. Corrections Corp. of America, 257 F.3d 508, 511 (6th Cir.2001)(*sua sponte* dismissal of an untimely prisoner complaint is appropriate). Under such circumstances, the Court is obliged to dismiss the complaint. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2).

An appropriate Order is filed herewith.

ENTERED this 3rd day of January, 2017.


WILLIAM J. HAYNES, JR.
Senior United States District Judge